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FOR AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN

1. FATHER BARRETT GAVE US A REPORT TODAY OF HIS EFFORTS ON THE BYRD AMENDMENT AND HAS ALSO SENT YOU RUN-DOWN BY LETTER. AMONG OTHERS HE HAS SPOKEN WITH CONGRESSMAN ZABLOCKI, MAJORITY WHIP O'NEILL AND SENATOR KENNEDY'S OFFICE. BARRETT BELIEVES OUTLOOK FOR DELETION NEXT WEEK IS VERY PROMISING AND SAYS ZABLOCKI IS PRIMED FOR ACTION.

2. SPEAKER MCCORMACK ALSO WAS IN TOWN THIS WEEK, AND ACCORDING TO BARRETT, MADE A SPECIAL EFFORT ON THE HILL TO GET HOUSE AID BILL CONFEREES TO WORK FOR DELETION OF THE BYRD AMENDMENT. BARRETT SAID THE SPEAKER WAS ESPECIALLY PLEASED WITH YOUR MESSAGE AND WAS ABLE TO USE THIS WITH EXCELLENT EFFECT IN TALKING TO FORMER COLLEAGUES ON THE RUPEE SETTLEMENT. BARRETT THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A NICE GESTURE IF YOU WOULD SEND A FOLLOW-UP TELEGRAM

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THANKING THE SPEAKER FOR HIS EFFORTS TIMED TO REACH HIM

ROUGHLY NEXT TUESDAY. KISSINGER

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